

# The Secretary of War of the United States of America

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know ye; that reposing special trust and confidence in the Integrity, Ability and Patriotism of Brig. Gen. E. A. Wedgwood, the adjutant general, we do hereby appoint him to the National Militia Board, and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfil the duties of that Office according to law, and to have, and to exercise, with all the powers, privileges and emoluments thereunto of right appertaining, we do hereby give and grant unto the said Brig. Gen. E. A. Wedgwood, subject to the provisions and conditions prescribed by the Act of Congress approved May 27, 1908.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington, this twelfth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and in the one hundred and thirty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Henry D. Taft  
Acting Secy.